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1. The prior Office action, mailed September 16, 2005, denies the benefit claim under 35 USC 120, objects to the specification and claims, and rejects claims under 35 USC § 102 and § 103. The Applicant's REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION, filed October 11, 2005, requests reconsideration of the denial of benefit claim.

The reply filed on October 11, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omissions or matters: objections to the specification and claims, and rejections of claims under 35 USC § 102 and § 103. The Applicant is required to complete the reply under 37 CFR 1.111 to obtain further examination of the application. The Applicant, however, may file a continuing application during this period (in addition or as an alternative to supplying the omission), and may also file any further reply as permitted under 37 CFR 1.111.

2. The reply filed on October 11, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action. The applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE(1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. Extensions of this time period may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Donald L. Storm, of Art Unit 2654, whose telephone number is (571) 272 7614. The examiner can normally be reached on weekdays between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM Eastern Time. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Richemond Dorvil can be reached on (571) 272 7602.

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